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The tournament was climaxed Saturday night when a vast throng of people saw the consolation game between Zion Chapel and Kinston, won by Zion Chapel, 28 to 23, and the championship game between Goodman and Basin, the former quintet winning by a 25 to 19 score.

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Complaint Voiced Against County Purchasing Dept.

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More Bids On All Equipment Is Requested

As a specific point, Mr. Garrett pointed out the case of a truck bought by the County last month. He said he was verbally informed that a truck was to be bought but that he was unable to get specifications suitable to permit him to submit a bid on the truck. The truck was purchased from an Enterprise firm who submitted a bid at the Jan. meeting of the court in Enterprise.

Probate Judge English stated that the truck was requisitioned by County Engineer Mullins prior to the January meeting, and during this meeting the com- missioners voted that a com- mittee composed of Commissioner Helms, Engineer Mullins and Judge English buy the truck. Judge English said that before he left Enterprise, he suggested that Commissioner Helms and Engineer Mullins buy the truck, since they lived near each other, the idea being that it would save his making another trip to En- terprise. The truck was to suit the needs of Mr. Mullins and was not to be bought at a price more than the list price of such equip- ment. Such a truck was located and purchased a few days later.

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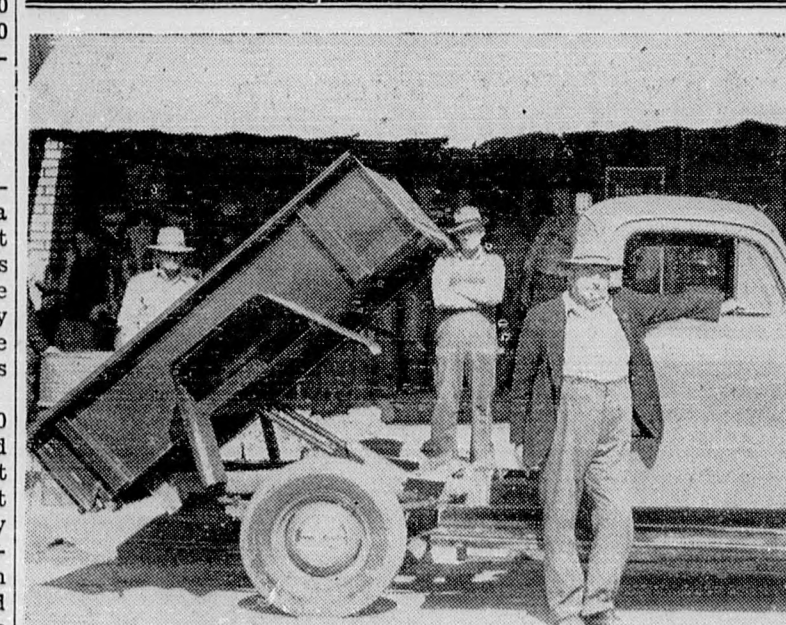
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Luther Morris, Mr. Math's brother-in-law, says that Mr. Math keeps on all he will have to do to run the farm will be to sit on the front porch and pull the proper lever.

Rand McCollough, Mr. Math's merchant brother, says that all he is doing with this saving in time is to fix it so he can spend more time on his extra-curricular activities in Orlando, Fla.

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About People and Things

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Paxton Miles is undoubtedly one of the busiest men in town. His duties as manager of a large produce business and an up-to-date grocery store keep him hopping hither and yon.

Mahatma Gandhi, the great Indian leader used to tell inquirers that the way to obtain peace of mind and get close to God was to sit down in one place and stay there. According to that theory, Paxton would be a "gone gosing".

Attends Chevrolet Meet In Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe attended a regional meeting of Chevrolet dealers in Atlanta, Ga. last Thursday. Mr. Rowe, representing Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet, Inc., said more than 700 persons were present and attended the banquet held at the Ansley Hotel. Five zones were represented, covering Georgia, Alabama, S. C., Florida and Tennessee. He said a spirit of optimism prevailed and much valuable information was disseminated.

Mr. Rowe said that notwithstanding the fact that Atlanta has many huge hotels, there are so many conventions and other gatherings there, that it is difficult to obtain hotel reservations most of the time.

14 Teams Make Up Junior Basketball Association

In commenting on the Junior High School basketball tournament which drew record crowds at the Elba gym last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, A. C. Dunaway related a little of the history of the tournament. He said the Coffee County Junior Basketball Association was organized about fifteen years ago when he was principal and H. B. Larkins was coach at Kinston High School.

Mr. Dunaway said they promoted the Association for a more or less selfish motive, believing that when players were developed in the Junior High Schools they would later come to Kinston to school and would bolster the team. Their reasoning proved to be correct, and has played some part in Kinston having a team that went to the state tournament several times. He said the Association started with 8 schools and he and coach Larkins had little idea that it would grow to present proportions. 14 schools were represented in the tournament here last week.

Plants Trees

Billy Perdue spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue, who took a forestry course at Louisiana State University, said he had just completed planting 855,000 pine seedlings on about 1,100 acres near Swainsboro, Ga. for the Southern Kraft Co. His next job will be to pass on the purchase of either a 20,000 acre tract in Georgia or one of 30,000 in Florida. From 20,000 to 30,000 acres are required to form a forestry district.

Referee Has Big Job

Perhaps the average basketball fan does not realize what a strenuous job a referee has, but the official who performs his duties of calling the game as he should makes about as many steps as the players. Then he has no relief by substitution as most players have.

Referee Joe English called 20 games here last week and Harold Hudson officiated in about 15. It is needless to say that when it was all over they had really been through the mill. Mr. English said if he had not been in good physical condition he could not have taken it. As it was he lost about 15 pounds of adipose tissue during the week. Both officials did an unusually creditable and satisfactory job and the vast number of spectators as well as the players and coaches of the teams who participated in the Coffee County Junior High School tournament seemed to be well pleased.

FARM BUREAU

President Fred Donaldson announces that the Coffee County Farm Bureau has 2,007 members, the greatest number in its history.

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March Of Dimes Drive Raises \$1,500 In Coffee County

Mr. Don Roberts, chairman of the Coffee County March of Dimes, announces that the campaign for raising funds for the relief of infantile paralysis, was a great success. Final figures show that \$1,500 was raised, more than three times the amount contributed last year.

Mr. Roberts wishes to publicly thank every one who had a part in the campaign. The entire county has cooperated wonderfully and it is greatly appreciated.

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The building was constructed by the Barraca class of the Baptist Sunday School several years ago and has been used as a meeting place for the class and numerous other Sunday School and church gatherings. The building is to be removed to make way for a modern church edifice which will be erected on the site, construction of which is expected to begin soon. For full information about the building see Kimmey Dorsey at Dorsey Trainers.

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Guests will register for souvenirs which will be given to all who attend the opening. Everybody is invited to attend and inspect this handsome new insurance plant, which is one of the most modern in the state.

President Clark said he had received word from Governor James E. Folsom that he and Mrs. Folsom expect to be present at the opening. A number of other notables have been personally invited.

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To Fill Unexpired Term Of W. T. Whitman

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TREATING FENCE POSTS

Timber for posts can be obtained from thinning young stands of timber, clearing for pasture or cropland, and removing undesirable timber from woodlands.

"Only sound posts are fit for treatment," warns County Agent Speed. He says that timber must be peeled thoroughly, leaving no inner bark to prevent penetration of the preservative.

After cutting and peeling, the posts should be piled or stacked for 60 to 120 days so that air will circulate freely around each post until dry.

The simplest and cheapest method of treatment is the "Cold Soak" method. Use an oil base preservative such as 5 per cent pentachlorophenol or coal-tar creosote mixed with kerosene, distillate, fuel oil, or diesel oil.

Speed says that he will assist farmers in setting up the home method of treatment.

EARLY SWEETPOTATOES

An early crop of sweet potatoes to be harvested in late July and August may be the means of providing some cash income for farmers when there is very little else to sell on the farm.

Also, sweet potato prices are higher than at other times of the year. To have sweet potatoes ready for sale by August 1, J. R. Speed, County Agent, says that plants should be set as early as possible after danger of frost. In South Alabama this should be at least by April 15th.

In addition to the cash income from this crop, the unsalable potatoes will provide excellent feed for hogs. They should be left in the field for hogs to harvest for themselves. Many farmers report that they can raise enough pork in this way to pay the cost of raising the crop.

SHORT STORY

The Give-Away

By JOHN T. KIERAN

THAT little bag was Plunger's chief concern. As he sat down at the table he placed it carefully between his feet. Then he looked at his two companions with the air of a man who knew of life and death. "What's up, boys?" he asked with a smile. "It's a diamond mine this time!"

Plunger looked around quickly. "It's not a diamond mine, but it's something like Only better."

The second of the two men turned partly away. He was in no mood to listen to one of the glowing, never completed plans that had given the young fellow his nickname. But the first man led him on.

"Better than a diamond mine!" he asked with mock incredulity.

"Yes. A whole sackful of rocks as big as your fist. And only a flimsy wall safe in the way. Tonight—"

He stopped short as he noticed that a stranger was sauntering toward their table. Plunger's first companion nodded to him and then said to Plunger: "Don't mind him. He's all right. He's cracked a few himself. That's Al Dryer."

Dryer sat down in the fourth chair and Plunger recovered his enthusiasm with a rush. Rather to increase it, he was in great company. A successful cracker, that was what Al Dryer was, or at least he had been before they caught him.

"I've got the address here," Plunger went on, taking a slip of paper from his pocket. "The maid put me onto it. A whole sackful of them!"

"What's all this, young man?" It was Dryer who spoke. Plainly he was disapproving of the boy's excitement.

"Why a swell chance for a rich haul! The maid said there was fifty grand in that safe. Fifty grand! And mine for a little work."

"Little, but dangerous, young fellow."

"Not this job. The maid said there wasn't even a houseman on guard. They thought nobody knew about the rocks being hid there and didn't want to draw attention to them."

"Don't tell me there ain't no danger. I've been in this business, see? And I'm advisin' you to stay clear of it."

"How do you think you're gonna get by with it? You don't know nothing about crackin' safes."

Plunger reached for the black bag and opened it proudly. "See them tools? They told me how to use 'em where I got 'em. Besides, this wall safe ain't much more'n a tin can."

Dryer's lip curled. "What did they know about it? If you got the rocks you gotta drive with 'em. If you don't get 'em they ain't out nothin'. Heads they win, tails you lose. No wonder they're willing to have you try. I know those birds."

Plunger's confidence was fast fading away. But he held on. Plunger fumbled with the address. "But maybe your jobs wasn't lily this one," he ventured hopefully. "I'd be afraid of any other myself."

Suddenly he leaned forward and looked directly into Plunger's face. "Listen, young man. Let me speak to you like a father. I'm an old hand at this business. I know all its tricks and false hopes. You don't even know its first principles!"

Plunger recoiled his legs nervously. He kicked the bag under the table. Then he purred his mouth regretfully and cast the wadded address slip to the floor.

"Guess maybe I'd better be goin' home," was all he said as he arose and walked away.

Dryer sat there meditatively until the other two had left. Then he reached down for the address slip. Carefully he smoothed it out. Rising, he slipped the little black bag under his coat, pulled his cap lower over his eyes and started out.

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IN MEMORIAM

DANIEL LAFAYETTE MARTIN
1864-1948

Misfortune and sorrow are so prevalent in this uncertain world that many hearts are made humble and tender by the death of a relative or friend.

This was an experience felt by the people of Victoria and other communities in the death of Uncle Fate Martin as he was affectionately called.

Born in the early days of the Machine Age, he experienced many hardships that came to the large pioneer family, while the South was recovering from the losses and suffering caused by War.

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"The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel."

Slowly and gradually he saw the Machine Age develop. There was an increase in the population, improvements in the ways of traveling and sending news; the airplane, the atomic bomb; television. A story of amazing progress to him! However, he was on the alert, ready to accept new truths.

Remembering the hardships of his early life, he sympathized with the poor and unfortunate. His simple and kindly manners made him socially and politically popular in his community and in the county.

All of his life he was spent in the Victoria community always taking an active lead in current affairs, whereby his Creator or his fellow-man would be best served.

To the family, may you find comfort in these words: "What ever glory calls my name, Or tragedy may knock

He has the magic key I need For every kind of lock. God never fails my humble heart.

But he is always there—To listen to my troubles and To answer every prayer." Uncle Fate, as long as memory lives I shall continue to hold that treasure of indelible memories as implanted by your principles of friendliness and democracy.

As the poet has said: None knew thee but to love thee, Nor named thee but to praise thee. Tears fell when thou wert dying. From eyes unused to weep, And long where thou art lying. Will tears the cold turf steep.

Nellie Barker Martin

bama ceded to the whites by the Indians went to the British. The transaction, which took in territory between the Chickasaw and the Tombigbee Rivers from the coast to Bladen Springs, was effected by a treaty with the Choctaws in 1763.

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RASIN COMMUNITY CLUB DISCUSSES F.M.A. PROGRAM

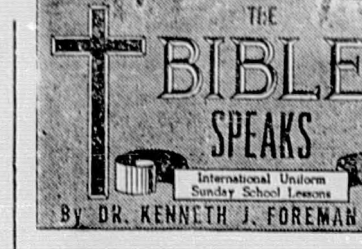
The Basin Community Club held their regular meeting Friday night, February 4th. The program presented at the meeting consisted of the P. & M.A. program and how the farmer can use the assistance of this program to a greater advantage.

W. F. Baker, Coffee County Administrative officer of the P. & M.A. Collins Wise, chairman of Coffee County A.C.A., F. F. Sessions, vice-chairman of Coffee County A.C.A., and T. B. Byrd, regular member of Coffee County A.C.A., were the guests speakers. They discussed the P. & M.A. program and the steps a farmer has to take to obtain the P. & M.A. assistance.

The picture, "The Dawn of Better Living" was shown. The community also organized a one-variety cotton community. Mr. F. E. Weeks, Roy Barlow and G. F. Meacham all of Elba Rd. were nominated as officers.

Mr. Flournoy Whitman, County commissioner of district three led an interesting discussion on how the community should work together to keep the public roads in good condition.

Eighty-two farm men, women and children attended the meeting.



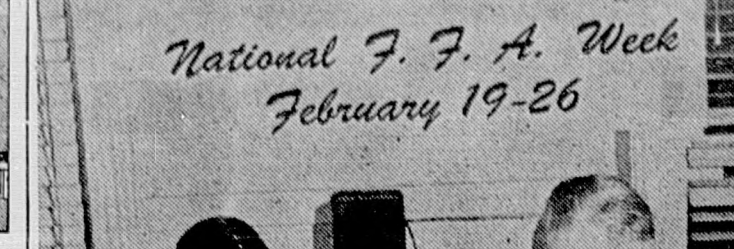
Eleven Immortals

Lesson for February 20, 1949

Jesus believed in prayer, but he did not usually spend all night at it. When he did, we may be sure he had something of the greatest importance on his mind. One of these occasions was the night before he selected the twelve men he called Apostles. He had thousands of disciples, a crowd followed him wherever he went. But it was important to have a few with whom he could live as an intimate friend. So from the immense number of followers, Jesus selected twelve close friends. Before that fateful morning no one outside the village had ever heard of them. But now their names are known—and eleven of them are honored—around the world.

Jesus Multiplies Himself

A GOOD executive, Jesus multiplied his own personality. A recent book has shown how Harry Hopkins during World War II lived in the White House as Roosevelt's personal companion, having given up his own ambitions and living up to the ideas of his chief. Without Roosevelt, Hopkins would have been little more than an inferior politician; and without Hopkins, many of Roosevelt's plans could not have been carried out. He enabled the president to be in two places at once. So it was with Jesus, as Mark tells us. Jesus wanted those twelve to be with him, and then to send them out.



National F. F. A. Week February 19-26

Pictured at left is Nick Lindsey, state FFA president, Orville, Alabama, as he discusses final plans for National FFA week with J. C. Cannon at right, supervisor of vocational agriculture, State Dept. of Education, Montgomery.

National FFA Week is February 19-26 and Future Farmers everywhere will celebrate this important event.

Future Farmers all over the State and all over the nation will celebrate next week, February 19-26 as National FFA week as announced by Nick Lindsey, state FFA president, Orville, Alabama.

President Lindsey said plans have been released to the 220 Future Farmer chapters in Alabama for conducting the most elaborate celebration in the history of FFA, the world's largest farm boys organization. The FFA is the national organization for boys studying vocational agriculture.

"I BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF FARMING" will be on the tongues of FFA boys everywhere next week. The statement was selected as the theme of the 1949 FFA week because it is the first seven words in their own FFA creed.

Individual chapters will conduct their own local programs which will include banquets, radio broadcasts, programs at civic club meetings, programs in the school assemblies, barbeque and fish fries, conduct tours and many other unusual activities. National radio programs will be broadcast all during the week.

Why was February 19-26 selected as FFA week? It was because the Future Farmers of America admire George Washington for his traits of leadership that he exhibited during his lifetime and for the principle that he lived and fought to establish and preserve. George Washington was also one of the first scientific farmers. He introduced some of the soil conservation practices that America farmers are just beginning to put into general practice.

The Future Farmers America national camp is located on the land that was once farmed by George Washington. The George Washington Grist Mill, oldest relic of his occupancy at Mount Vernon, is leased by FFA and kept for the public. The FFA members chose the week of George Washington's birthday as National FFA Week out of honor and respect for the "Father of Our Country."

New Brockton News

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Albritton, of Birmingham, visited Mrs. Lena Brock and other relatives during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Andrews III, of LaGrange, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Sawyer Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Rodgers spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Semmes and son, Tom, of Auburn, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levey Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sawyer, of Troy State College spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Hayes and Mrs. Mace Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuller and Theron visited their son, Kenneth at the University and their daughter in Birmingham, during the week-end.

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News From Kinston

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEET

A meeting of the Community Council was held last Wednesday night with Mr. Fred Wood presiding. Monday, Feb. 21 was set as the day to continue the beautification program at which time shrubs will be put out, ground will be fertilized and seeds will be sown. Everyone is urged to come and help us with this work and those who have trucks and tractors are asked to bring them.

Tuesday night, March 15 was set as Community Night. Everybody in and near Kinston is invited to come and bring a picnic lunch. Following the meal in the school cafeteria a program will be presented in the high school auditorium. Each group represented in the community council is asked to furnish a ten-minute feature program.

Miss Lillie Jernigan was elected treasurer of the council and committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Education, R. C. Nevin, Government, Mayor and councilmen: Health, Mrs. Jessie Matthews, Religion, J. C. Anderson, Agriculture, F. W. Wood, Business, Joseph Saunders, Industry, W. L. Stephens, Recreation, Bryant Steel, Roads and Street, L. M. Nelson, Beautification, Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Mrs. Joe Nobles and son, Joe Tom, spent the week-end in Columbus, Ga. with Mr. and Mrs. Max Helms. Mrs. Helms and children returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Fay D. Fuller and Mrs. Gordon Medlock are attending school in Troy each Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy Johnson returned to her home in Montgomery this week after a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary and Miss Mamie Lenoir.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. E. Forlines of Columbus, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Forlines of the Beulah community and other relatives here.

Mr. W. O. Caldwell, of Springfield, Ark., visited his brother, Mr. W. M. Caldwell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingford Hudson of Mobile, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson. Mrs. Hudson is the former Miss Betty Tillman of Mobile. They were married on February 4th.

RAA'S MEET

The Kinston Royal Ambassadors met at the church Friday afternoon with four members and the counselor present.

Bob Wise presided in the absence of the Ambassador in chief Allan Blackstock gave the devotional followed by sentence prayers.

The counselor, Mrs. Robert Wise, was in charge of the program. "Light for the city" was the study for the afternoon.

A social hour followed.

Sunday at the home of Mr. W. J. Donaldson was spent in celebration of his birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Lucille Barnes and little nephew, "Little Pete" Donaldson and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, of Andalusia; Miss Sue Donaldson, of Montgomery; Sgt. Lafell Donaldson, of Ft. Benning, Ga.; and Mrs. A. J. Ward and sons Edwin and Jimmie, of Kinston.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Olivia, of Newville, and Mrs. William D. Dierl and family visited Mrs. Callie Brooks and other relatives here during the week-end. PFC Dierl is soon to leave for service in the Pacific. Mrs. Dierl and children will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks near Newville.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. Coon were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Walker in Opp.

Mrs. Grover Medlock of Panama City, Fla., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Nolin. While here she and Mrs. Nolin visited Mr. Arthur Nolin near Victoria, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Sanford; Mrs. Whaley, of Andalusia; and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stinchcomb and daughter, Doris, of Montgomery, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Haire.

Mrs. Lloyd Mashburn, of Marion, Ga., and Cpl. and Mrs. Rodgers Page, of Valdosta, Ga., spent several days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simmons, Cpl. Page will leave for Germany where he will be on duty for two years as a radio mechanic. Mrs. Mashburn's husband, Lloyd is a CPO in the U. S. Navy and is now seeing duty aboard the Treasure Island in the Caribbean.

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Tractor Clinic To Be Held In Elba And Enterprise

4-H Boys And Adult Farmers Learn Maintenance

A tractor clinic will be held in Enterprise and in Elba for 4-H club boys and adults. The 4-H club boys will have their clinic in Enterprise, Thursday, February 24 and in Elba Friday, February 25th. The adult clinics will be in Enterprise Monday, February 28 and in Elba Tuesday, March 1st. Club boys and adults are to attend the clinic nearest them.

The object in this clinic is to train 4-H boys and adults the importance and the methods of servicing farm tractors on the farm. There are many tractors including animal power on the farms in Coffee County, which makes it imperative that farmers using tractors, and those who plan to use tractors be instructed in the proper care and maintenance of their tractor. If good service is to be obtained. A tractor, given proper care and maintenance on the farm will last from 8 to 12 years, whereas one not properly cared for will last only two or three years.

This clinic will consist wholly of tractor maintenance and safety. No mechanical work will be involved.

Some of the maintenance jobs the 4-H boys and the adults will work on are air cleaner service, spark plug and battery service, cooling system, and engine lubrication service, plus instructions on safety.

These clinics will be sponsored by the Coffee County Extension Service in cooperation with tractor dealers in the county and the Pan American Petroleum Co.

Gift To Library

The Elba Public Library has received a lovely and appropriate gift from Garrett Motor Co. It is a large new dictionary on a mahogany stand. The library is very proud of this new dictionary and stand and hopes that the public will come in and use it at any time. The library also has two new history books that are very beneficial.

NEWSMEN SEE NEW ALABAMA INDUSTRY



The new Republic Steel Corporation large diameter pipe mill in Gadsden, Alabama, was visited this week by newsmen from state and nation. J. Russell Heintman, left, secretary of the Alabama Press Association, and R. L. Coffey, publisher of the Jacksonville News are examining a section of 24-inch pipe that will soon be in use bringing new supplies of natural gas to the South.

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Circle Arrows Win From Graceville, Fla. By 60-50 Score

Ward And Young Pace Arrows To Victory

In one of the most exciting and best played games played at the Elba Gym this season, the Western Auto Circle Arrows defeated the Graceville team by a 60-50 score.

The Arrows took a four point lead early in the game and held it until late in the second quarter when the visitors tied it at 25-all. From that point on the Arrows retained a slight lead, finally winning by a ten point margin. Texel Young and Mutt

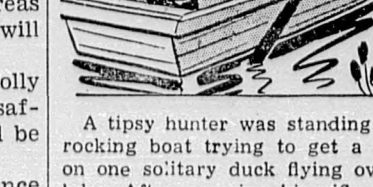
The Washington biological survey, which puts metal bands on wild birds to study their migratory habits, recently ordered new bands with different wording.

They now read "Notifish and wildlife services. Washington, D. C." Formerly the bands said simply, "Wash. Biol. Surv."

Unusually, the band's latest change: An irate taxpayer's letter complained:

"Sir, I am one of your pet crows and followed instructions. I washed it, I boiled it, and I served it with a terrible, Stop fooling the people!"

MARKSMANSHIP



A tipsy hunter was standing in a rocking boat trying to get a bead on one solitary duck flying over a lake. After waving his rifle back and forth several times, he at last fired, and to the astonishment of onlookers, the duck dropped. A spectator congratulated the happy marksman on his fine marksmanship under such adverse conditions.

His modest answer was, "Well, out of the whole flock up there, I ought to get at least one."

Radio influence

Sammy's father was an ardent radio fan. Every evening he had special programs to which he listened, but of them all his favorite was a "continued" mystery thriller.

The four-year-old couldn't take it all in, but he was quite content to sit for hours in his father's lap, listening to the music and dialogue pouring from the speaker.

So his mother was not particularly surprised to hear him conclude his little prayer one night with the announcement:

"Tomorrow night at this time there will be another prayer!"

COMPLAINT VOICED

(Continued from page 1)

the attempts on the phone he and Judge English drove to Enterprise, but Mr. Helms was out of town. Mr. Garrett said he finally contacted Mr. Helms on the phone a few days later, but the truck had already been purchased.

In the meeting Monday Commissioner Helms said he received other bids on the truck before making the purchase, but he declined to name the firms from whom such bids were received. Mr. Garrett said he had talked with two other dealers in the county and neither of them even knew the county had been in the market for a truck, and had not been asked for bids.

Mr. Garrett pointed out that his complaint was not against the purchase of this truck alone, but was against the procedure used, whether trucks or other material was being purchased. He pointed out that such procedure is not proper and is not in accordance with the best interests of the County. He requested that all future orders of material and equipment be advertised and competitive bids be received before the court made purchases. He said that in recent years at times some of the dealers could not submit bids because they could not supply the equipment, due to the shortage of such items. However, he said, all bids have been considered when dealers could furnish equipment that could be used.

He also said he was glad the time was at hand when the acute shortages were over and all dealers could furnish equipment.

Ward was "hot" with about 20 points each to their credit. The Graceville cagers played bang-up basketball and gave the fast-stepping Arrows plenty of competition.

The Graceville quintet defeated the Arrows at Graceville two weeks ago by a two point margin and the later were anxious to get revenge. They were at full strength Wednesday night, although Ott Williams was conspicuous by his absence. He always adds zest to a game in which he participates.

Preaching At Mt Zion

Rev. Gene Fuller has asked us to announce that services will be held at Mt. Zion Methodist church the first and third Sundays at 2:30 P. M. Rex Motion, a student at Birmingham Southern college, whose home is in New Brockton, will do the preaching.

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MONTGOMERY REBELS

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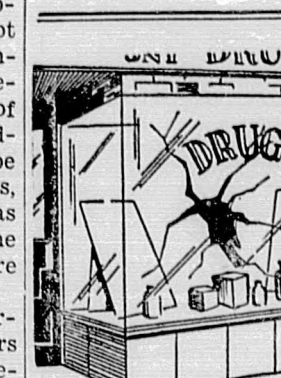
Athens, Ga. Played football and basketball at University of Alabama. Paced Alabama's A-Club cagers until the middle of last season when he was picked up by the Rebels. His ruggedness makes him an outstanding ball-hawk and controller of the backboards.

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BOOKMOBILE TO BE IN NEW BROCKTON SATURDAY

The Coffee-Geneva bookmobile will stop uptown in New Brockton Saturday morning at 9:00 A. M., February 26. All other parts of the week will be in Geneva county.



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'Miracle Of The Bells'

Hailed As Stirring Motion Picture

Eagerly awaited by film-goers the Jessie L. Laskey-Walter MacEwen production of Russell Janey's "The Miracle of the Bells" has reached Elba with Fred MacMurray, Vail, and Frank Sinatra co-starring in the appealing story of an actress' last wish and his surprising fulfillment.

Russell Janey's popular novel still high among the best-sellers lists, is produced as an absorbing piece of entertainment. MacMurray has the role of the Hollywood press agent who brings an obscure actress to short-lived fame, and after her death takes her body back to her native coal-mining town in Pennsylvania for a sensational burial. Sinatra portrays the sympathetic priest of the little village there.

Vail, the talented Italian actress, makes her second American appearance, as the Polish heroine whose dying request has startling results. Lee J. Cobb and Harold Vermilyea are featured in support.

The press agents efforts to get the girl nation-wide recognition by toiling the church bells in the town for three days, leads to the stirring climax in the crowded church when the "miracle" occurs that gives the story its title.

Ben Hecht and Quinten Beatty wrote the screenplay for the RKO Radio release, and the picturesque settings include Hollywood studios, offices and apartments, mid-western theatres, and the dingy structures of Coaltown.

When Itherville, the famous French explorer, landed on Dauphin Island January 31, 1699, he was convinced that the Mississippi River emptied into Mobile Bay. Further exploration revealed his error, but he later went on to locate the mouth of the great river.

Itherville was one in a Canadian family of 12 sons. Each of his brothers, like himself, did a stretch in the French military or naval forces of the day.

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Social Activities

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FRED SMITH

Fred Smith, Jr., was honored on his fourth birthday on Feb. 15, with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith at their home in West Elba. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Brenda Joyce Allen, Cara Ann and Nan Spurlin, Dale Mosely, Robert Ward, Jimmie Martin, Mary Elizabeth Still, Joe and Jim Foster, Rick and Olgaine Benton, Barbara Ann Hawkins, Annette Sanders, Roxie Ann and Joanne Stone, Jeanette Grantham, William Smith, Laura Smith, Linda Taylor, Linda Padgett, Johnny Miller and Ferrel Lou Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bowdoin, of Milton, Florida, announce the birth of a six pound 12 ounce son, on February 4th, whom they have named William Roderick. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bowdoin, of Elba, and his maternal grandfather is Mr. F. A. Beckel, of St. Augustine, Fla.

Misses Winnie and Mary Bowdoin, of Montgomery, were weekend guests of Elba relatives.

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MR. AND MRS. MARTIN HOSTS TO COMMISSIONERS COURT

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin entertained the members of the Coffee County Commissioners Court and their wives at a delicious barbecue dinner given at their new cafe Monday noon.

Barbecue hash, pit barbecued meat, rice, pickles, lettuce and tomato salad, drinks and coconut pie composed the delectable menu.

Those attending were: Judge and Mrs. J. O. English, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Flurnoy Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mr. L. E. Mullins, Mr. J. O. Helms and Mr. J. O. Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks, of Crestview, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, recently.

JOHNSON-ALLDAY

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Allday announce the marriage of their daughter, Moselle, to Mr. Sam D. Johnson, son of Mrs. Ada Johnson, of Enterprise, on January 16. The young couple are making their home in Enterprise.

Miss Martha Ham of Columbus Ga., spent the week-end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor and children, of Andalusia, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tipton and Mrs. L. B. Morrow visited in Knoxville, Tenn. during the week-end.

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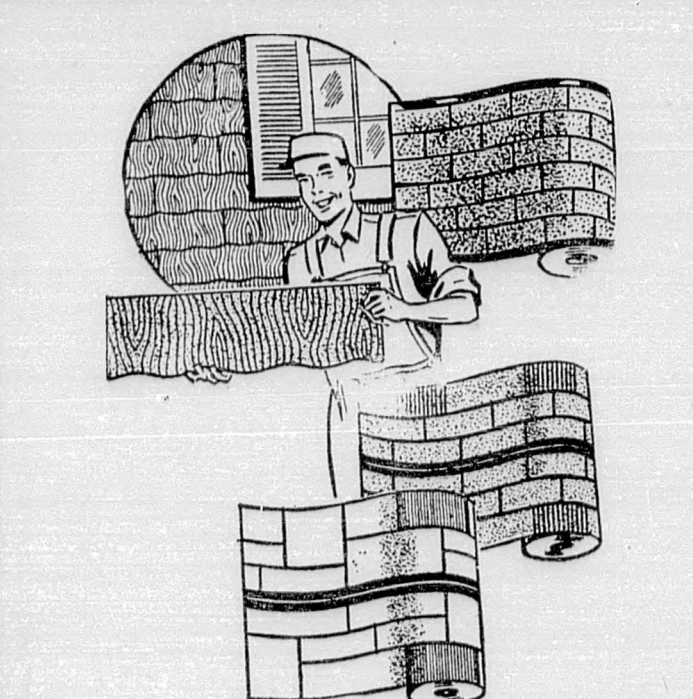
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People, Spots In The News

EYES RIGHT! This "awkward squad" of seven fluffy Samoyed puppies, one of world's oldest breeds (like Spitz but larger), stands at varying degrees of "attention" for the photographer.



NINETEENTH season with Chicago White Sox looms for Luke "Old Aches-and-Pains" Appling, shown with his hand-some youngsters at home near Atlanta. Girls are Carol, 10, and Linda, 9. Squint-down that old ball barrel is Luke III, 4.



HEART BEATS of ball bearings tested at SKF Industries are being listened to by test engineers in regular murmur betray bearings that are "tiring." Strange tests last five years.



NINETY persons crossed U.S.A. in 9 hours, 35 minutes when Navy's "Constitution" landed at Washington on hop from San Francisco. It was a great passenger load over to Spain nation by air.

COURTESY WEEK OBSERVED IN THE ELBA SCHOOLS

This week is being observed as "Courtesy Week" in the Elba schools. The plans were made by the Faculty club committee composed of Mrs. Fred Harper, Mrs. Eris Paul, and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin. During the week courtesy, cooperation and consideration are being stressed.

On last Wednesday afternoon the faculty met in Mrs. Paul's class room and papers were given by Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Mrs. Frank Perdue and Mrs. Harold Deal on the needs and plans for courtesy week in the elementary school.

At a chapel assembly on Monday morning the plans were outlined to the student body and were enthusiastically and cooperatively received.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Sr. attended the dedication service at the new Baptist church in Graceville, Florida Sunday.

The Baptists of this town of 2500 population have recently completed a new church building and pastors home at the total cost of \$116,000 and they are debt free.

Mrs. J. H. Armor has returned from Graceville, Fla., where she spent several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Morrow.

Lamar Foley, of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Foley.

Levy Morrow Jr., student at A.P.I., Auburn, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Talbot were called to Griffin, Ga. last week because of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Kendrick. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot have returned to their home on Elba Route 1 and report that their daughter, Mary Annie, is on the road to recovery.

Harry Bullard made a business trip to Robertsdale Monday.

Mr. Raymond Perkins accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee, to Salina, Kansas last week. Mrs. Lee went to meet her husband, Sgt. Robert Lee, who is expected to return from England within a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Mrs. Corinne English, Margaret English, Jake Bonneau and Mrs. B. S. Franklin spent Sunday in with Mrs. Corinne West and Mr. and Mrs. Lander Curren in Greenville.

COFFEE COUNTY ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY

The Coffee County Associational rally was held at the Elba Baptist church last Tuesday evening.

Emphasis was placed on the GA watchword: "Ariste, shine for thy light is come". The GA Ideals Abiding in Him through prayer, Advancing in wisdom through Bible study, Acknowledging my stewardship adorned with good works, and accepting the challenge of the Great Commission.

The program was: Hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation" Devotional message, Welcome address by Frances Miles; recognition of visitors, followed by a coronation service, "All Hail the Power" was the final song and a closing prayer was led by Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Representatives from the various GA's in the county were present. Adult leaders present were: Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. C. Y. Martin, and Mrs. W. H. Beall.

After the impressive program a social and fellowship hour was enjoyed.

FANNIE HOOK CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. CLARK

The Fannie Hook Circle of the Baptist W.M.S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fulton Clark. Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, circle chairman, presided and gave the opening devotional.

A lesson on the mission study on China was taught by Mrs. B. S. Franklin. A closing prayer was led by Mrs. Sam Sawyer.

A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served by Mrs. L. A. Boyd and Miss Joan Clark.

There were 20 members present including five new members: Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. Doster Bryant, Mrs. Frank Perdue, Mrs. Fred Harper and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon and Mrs. Mary McCall attended a flower show at the Tutwiler hotel in Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Dickert and Jackie, and Mrs. Joe Chambers of Brundage, were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Wise and Mrs. J. E. Wise and son visited in Montgomery Monday.



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Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

W.S.C.S. MEETS

The Womens Society of Christian service met Monday afternoon, February 7, at the church. The theme for the afternoon was "Methodism Advances Through Women" with Mrs. Cecil Bradley in charge.

"Close to Thee" was used as the opening hymn.

Mrs. G. C. Hudson gave the devotional using scripture from the fifth chapter of Matthew, and led the prayer.

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STEPHENS CIRCLE

The Stephens Circle of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Levey Jones with the circle chairman, Mrs. Claude Sawyer in charge.

The meeting was opened with sentence prayers.

Mrs. J. K. Hayes taught from the book, "Cooperating With Southern Baptists."

Members attending were Mesdames Claude Sawyer, J. K. Hayes, S. D. Fuller, Belle Parker, E. A. Sawyer, J. A. Harris, and Miss Julia Harris.

Mrs. Robert King of Talladega, visited relatives in New Brockton last week.

Little Miss Suzanne Brock, of Greenville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Brock.

Mrs. L. W. Snellgrove, of Ozark spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brock.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and sons, J. W. Brock, III, and Raleigh Brock, returned to their home in Gadsden Sunday night.

Dr. Jack Brock, of Gadsden, Mr. Ben Brock, of Jackson, Ala., and Miss Ponce Brock, of Birmingham, were called home on Wednesday night, February 4th, because of the very serious illness of their father, Mr. J. W. Brock. Mr. Brock continues very ill in an Enterprise hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Puckett, of Enterprise visited Mr. and Mrs. John I. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. M. O. Jones, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Fuller, Mrs. Levey Jones, Mrs. M. O. Fuller, Mrs. Colley E. Pittman, and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer attended the joint meeting of the garden clubs of Enterprise at the Hotel Rawls on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8th.

was used after a talk on "Methodism Advances Through Women" by Mrs. Bradley.

The meeting was closed with the W.S.C.S. benediction.

Friends of Miss Sara McDowell will regret to learn that she is in a Troy hospital having undergone an appendectomy.

Entitled to Respect

The industrialist, Charles M. Schwab, decided one day to attend a performance of that perennial stage play, "Charley's Aunt," and accordingly requested his secretary to get two tickets for him.

Handing some money to one of the office boys, the secretary said, "Go around to the theater and get two tickets for 'Charley's Aunt,' please."

The boy, a quiet and thoughtful youngster, walked to the door, then retraced his steps to the secretary's desk and respectfully suggested, "Don't you think I'd better say Mr. Schwab's aunt, sir?"

CAR EXPERT

"Know anything about cars?" "Been mixed up with 'em a bit."

"Mechanic?" "No, pedestrian."

Trip to the Dentist

While taking his wife to the dentist for a couple of extractions, a portly, graying husband sought to boost his spouse's spirits by whispering a little, rollicking tune as he drove along.

Finally the unhappy woman turned to him and said, "Because you're a veteran of World War I, I'm sure you know the importance of morale building. Jim, but, please don't keep whistling."

"The Yanks Are Coming," "The Yanks Are Coming,"

SURPRISE

The mother was buying a fountain pen for her daughter as a going away to school present.

"It's to be a surprise, I suppose?" observed the clerk.

"YU say it is," said the mother. "She's expecting a convert."

California Style

A woman traveling by train was talking to a man in the next seat. In describing her holiday, she said that she had visited San Jose.

"You pronounced that wrong," said the man. "It's San Jose."

"In California you pronounce all the J's as H's. When were you there?"

The woman thought a moment, then answered: "In Hune and Huly."

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Brock, and children Horace Milford and Rosa Linda, of Opelika, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Lena Brock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Roberts and son, Charles Henry, of Dothan, spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Sylvia.

Mr. Douglas Brown and Mrs. Lee Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and little daughter, Wanda, in Dothan last week.

Mr. Gibbs McCormick visited his mother, Mrs. T. M. McCormick, in Pine Level Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brock and daughter, Carolyn, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock.

Mr. Olen D. Roberson, principal of New Brockton High school, will attend the Alabama Education Association Delegates Conference in Birmingham Friday.

Mr. Roberson will represent Coffee County at this conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gannon, Mr. Fred Walls, Mrs. Cecil Crook and Mrs. L. E. Henderson, spent Tuesday in Dothan.



FOR SALE
1947 Ford 4 door. In good condition. Reasonable. See Boyd Murphree. 17Feb16

MALE HELP WANTED
Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coffee County. Wonderful opportunity. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write McNESS CO., Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 17Feb16

FOR SALE
One Servel Kerosene Refrigerator. One 5-Tube battery radio. One wood stove. If interested see Wallace Davis. 10Feb16

FOR SALE
1946 Mercury Club Coupe Convertible. In good condition all the way around. For sale on terms. If interested see Jimmy Wise, Elba Route 1. 10Feb16

FEED CRUISER
There will be a feed crusher at Grimes Store at Danley's Cross Roads Saturday, February 19. It will be there on Saturday only. J. M. Dismales crusher 10Feb16

SALESMAN WANTED
Wanted at once. Rawleigh dealer in City of Elba. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ALB - 600 - P. Memphis, Tennessee. 10Feb16

MALE HELP WANTED
Man with car for route work \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Illinois. 10Feb16

FARM LOANS
4% first mortgage farm loans. Pay up notes, open accounts, taxes or mortgages; buy land, build or improve. Repay in easy installments. For full information see R. P. Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer, Peanut National Farm Loan Association, Samson Alabama. At Elba City Hall on Mondays. 10Feb16

WOOD FOR SALE
We have any length planer mill wood you need in any size load you want. Wm. Prescott, Dial 284 3Feb16

TRACTORS FOR SALE
New Ferguson tractors and all equipment. Parts for Ferguson and Ford-Ferguson. Eileen Husk Garden tractors. Located in the old Ford place. Coffee Tractor & Implement Co. Joe P. Martin - Cecil Bowdoin 3Feb16

FOR SALE OR RENT
80 acres with 25 in cultivation. Good house - Will rent house alone. Seven miles from Elba 1 mile off Kinston road. If interested see Mr. J. F. Brunson at Elba Exchange Bank 27Jan10Feb16

REPAIR WORK
Bring your machine shop work welding and repair jobs to Tom Vaughn at Windham Lumber Co. 10Feb16

FOR SALE
Several nice houses and lots in Elba. See Paul Windham 30Dec16

FOR RENT
Office space in Page Building. See James J. English, Elba, Ala. 10Feb16

FOR SALE
BLACKMON'S STOCK AND POULTRY DROPS
"aves Vaccination - More Meat - Less Feed - Cures Pile On Dogs - Satisfaction Guaranteed - 50c by Mail
BLACKMON'S LABORATORY
ELBA, ALABAMA

Coffee County Farms Prove Growing Blue Lupine Profitable

Does Blue Lupine pay? Here are some figures obtained from three different farms in Coffee County:
Mr. Ed Donaldson planted 33 acres of lupine following peanuts the first of October. 2500 pounds of seed were dined in lightly before the peanuts were picked. This was 75.7 lbs. of seed per acre. A good stand was obtained. At the present time the lupine on those 33 acres has produced nitrogen equivalent to 884 lbs. of nitrate of Soda per acre.
Mr. John Mound planted two and one-half tons of blue lupine on 110 acres. The lupine has produced in the soil the equivalent of 664 lbs. of nitrate of soda per acre.

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MALARIAL PREPARATION

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
TO MRS. VERTIE R. SWEET, ON, POST OFFICE BOX 1111, HAINES CITY, FLORIDA
You will take notice that the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, to set apart the homestead exemption of the lands of J. T. Richardson, deceased, to the widow, Mrs. VERTIE R. SWEET, has been filed; and that exceptions thereto may be filed in the Probate Court at Elba, Alabama, on or before Tuesday, 1 March 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time said report and any exceptions thereto will be heard at the Office of the Probate Judge at the Court House in Elba, Ala. This 29 day of January, 1949.
J. O. ENGLISH, Judge of Probate 3Feb16

Ice Refrigerators

ANY CONDITION - ANY PRICE
1 Kerosene Electrolux Refrigerator
Served Today At
Home Owned and Operated By
Foy W. English
"Strictly On The Square"

Adolphus Eddins, Complainant
vs.
Lola Eddins, Respondent
In The Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division
TO LOLA EDDINS:
This is to notify you that Adolphus Eddins has filed Bill of Complaint in this Court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 14th of March, 1949, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.
This the 9th day of February, 1949.
Gladys Clark, Register. 10Feb16

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, in that certain cause numbered and styled No. 686, State Ex Rel Paul Souleitor v. William H. Tucker et al, Respondents, Service Finance Co., Intervenor, the undersigned Register will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the court house door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, 21, February, 1949, the following described personal property to-wit:
One 1941 model Ford sedan automobile, Motor No 18-5930594.
This the 14th day of February 1949.
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CARD OF THANKS
My words can't express how much I thank each and everyone in and out of Basin community for their help and kindness to me and my family during my illness. May God bless you all.
Mrs. Herbert Marler

Major Bryan Gets Committeeman Post
Major D. S. Bryan has been appointed Volunteer Veterans Employment Rights Committeeman for the purpose of assisting ex-servicemen in the exercise of their reemployment rights pursuant to the Selective Service Act of 1948 and Related Acts. Signed: Maurice J. Tobin, Secretary of Labor. All service men who have reemployment problems should see Major Bryan at his office in the Elba courthouse.

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

Flying Social Call

Jake Bonneau made a flying trip from Montgomery to Nashville where he made a social call during the week-end. Nashville is a long way from Elba to make a week-end social call, but the attraction was great, according to Mr. Bonneau. Jake is a very busy man and cannot spare too much time from his hardware and funeral business and his duties as chairman of the Red Cross drive, so in order to save time he made the trip via plane.

Freak Eggs

Geraldine Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Kelley, living on the Elba-Troy highway about five miles from Elba came by the Clipper office this week with an unusually shaped egg. It was a twin egg, large on each end with a small connection in the middle and was laid by one of the hens in the Kelley flock. Miss Kelley said that a few days ago the same hen laid a small egg that was red in color.

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Ten Cents A Year

Kimmy Dorsey, who was in charge of the auction sale of the Baptist Barraca building, held Monday, February 21, reports that 25 or 30 persons submitted bids. C. E. Dorsey, Jr., being the successful bidder, acquiring the building for \$700. Kimmy said the building cost \$701 to build ten years ago, so the Barraca class of the Elba Baptist Sunday School has had the use of it at cost of one dollar, or ten cents per year.

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COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE OF COFFEE COUNTY

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Hundreds Attend Emergency Aid Formal Opening

Open House 3 To 8 P. M. Attracts Many Visitors

Last Friday marked the formal opening of the Emergency Aid Life Insurance Company's new building. Among the hundreds of people who attended the opening were Governor Folsom and many other dignitaries in this and neighboring states. Open house was observed from 3 to 8 in the afternoon and all visitors were conducted on a tour through the new building.

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Vandals Continue Destruction In Courthouse

Courthouse To Close At Night If Acts Of Vandalism Recur

E. D. Lee, Jr., janitor at the Elba Courthouse, reports that some time Saturday night someone choked one of the commodes in the ladies rest room with toilet paper and fastened down the valve so the water would run full force. It overflowed and when Mr. Lee entered the room Sunday morning the water was ankle deep and was running into the hall.

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Leads College Night

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Montevallo— Miss Nina English of Elba is busy getting ready for the Gold Rush of '49 at Alabama College stage production on February 24, 25 and 26. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James English, Nina is a senior speech major and has been selected to direct the Gold team for College Night, colorful student production and high light of the school year.

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12 Miles Of Black Top To Reach County Line

The contract has been signed and the necessary right-of-way deeds and other legal papers secured for paving the Elba-Glenwood Highway. The official name of the highway is SHEP No. 738 and the paving to be done comprises about 12 miles. It is a farm-to-market, 30-30 project. Coffee County to pay half the cost and the State and Federal government to pay the other half.

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